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CITY CHARTER  
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ORDINANCES, ~~X~~  
RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS,  
OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
OF  
GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,  
TERRITORY OF UTAH;  
COMMENCING FROM ITS INCORPORATION,  
JANUARY 11, 1851.

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# Members of the City Council of Great Salt Lake City,

JANUARY, 1855.

## Mayor:

J. M. GRANT.

## Aldermen:

1st Ward—JESSE P. HARMON;

A. O. SMOOT, Sugar House District.

2nd Ward—ABRAHAM HOAGLAND.

3rd Ward—A. H. RALEIGH.

4th Ward—WILLIAM SNOW.

## Councilors:

ZERA PULSIPHER,

WILLIAM G. PERKINS,

LEWIS ROBISON,

HARRISON BURGESS,

JOSEPH HORN,

SETH TAFT,

ELIJAH F. SHEETS,

BRIANT STRINGHAM.

SAMUEL W. RICHARDS,

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Recorder.

HIRAM B. CLAWSON, Treasurer.

JESSE C. LITTLE, Marshal.

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## **Officers of Great Salt Lake City:**

### **Board of Examination of Teachers:**

ORSON HYDE,  
ALBERT CARRINGTON,  
W. W. PHELPS.

Captain of Police—LEONARD W. HARDY.

Water Master—PHINEAS W. COOK.

Sexton—JACOB GIBSON.

Surveyor—J. W. FOX.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—JOHN KAY.

Inspector of Spirituous and Malt Liquors—ROBERT CAMPBELL.

### **City Supervisors of Streets of Great Salt Lake City:**

PETER McCUE,	ISAAC HILL,
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS,	JOHN PREECE,
T. W. WINTERS,	WM. HICKENLOOPER,
W. G. PERKINS,	ELIJAH AVERETT,
SETH TAFT,	DAVID PETTIGREW,
JOHN LYTLE,	BENJAMIN COVEY.
E. D. WOOLLEY,	ABRAHAM HOAGLAND,
ANDREW CUNNINGHAM,	SHADRACH ROUNDAY.
J. L. HEYWOOD,	L. D. YOUNG,
JAMES HENDRICKS,	A. O. SMOOT.



## Committees of the City Council:

### On Municipal Laws:

WILLIAM SNOW, A. O. SMOOT,  
SAMUEL W. RICHARDS, A. H. RALEIGH.

### On Improvements:

JESSE P. HARMON, ZERA PULSIPHER,  
JOSEPH HORN, BRIANT STRINGHAM.

### On Finance:

HARRISON BURGESS, SAMUEL W. RICHARDS,  
A. H. RALEIGH.

### On Revision:

ROBERT CAMPBELL, HARRISON BURGESS,  
E. F. SHEETS, A. H. RALEIGH.

### On Ways and Means:

BRIANT STRINGHAM, JESSE P. HARMON,  
A. O. SMOOT.

### On Claims:

ABRAHAM HOAGLAND, E. F. SHEETS,  
HARRISON BURGESS.

### Of Unfinished Business:

SETH TAFT, ZERA PULSIPHER.

### Of Elections:

LEWIS ROBISON, ABRAHAM HOAGLAND.

### Of Police:

JOSEPH HORN, E. F. SHEETS.

### On Public Grounds:

SETH TAFT, LEWIS ROBISON.

### On Public Works:

ABRAHAM HOAGLAND, WILLIAM G. PERKINS.

**CITY CHARTER,**  
**ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, &c.**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**OF**  
**GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.**

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**AN ORDINANCE,**

**TO INCORPORATE GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.**

Passed by the General Assembly of the State of Deseret, Jan. 9th, 1851.

- 4- Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the General Assembly of the State of Deseret: That all that district of country embraced in the following boundaries, to wit,—beginning at the south east corner of the Church Pasture, about half a mile north of the Hot Spring; thence west to the west bank of the Jordan river; thence south, up the west bank thereof, to a point in said bank, directly west from the south-west corner of the five acre lots, south of said city; thence east to the aforesaid south-west corner of said five acre lots, and along the south line thereof; thence east to the base of the mountains; thence directly north to a point directly east of the south-east corner of the Church Pasture; thence west to the place of beginning; including the present surveys of said City, shall be known and designated as Great Salt Lake City; and the inhabitants thereof, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name aforesaid,

and shall have perpetual succession, and may have, and use a common seal, which they may change and alter at pleasure.

Sec. 2. The inhabitants of said City, by the name and style aforesaid, shall have power to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded; defend and be defended; in all courts of law and equity; and in all actions whatsoever, to purchase, receive, and hold property, real and personal, in said City; to purchase, receive, and hold real property beyond the City, for burying grounds, or other public purposes, for the use of the inhabitants of said City; to sell, lease, convey, or dispose of property, real and personal, for the benefit of said City; to improve and protect such property, and to do all other things in relation thereto, as natural persons.

Sec. 3. There shall be a City Council, to consist of a Mayor, four Aldermen, and nine Counselors; who shall have the qualifications of electors of said City, and shall be chosen by the qualified voters thereof, and shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The City Council shall judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of their own members, and a majority of them shall form a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent members, under such penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Sec. 4. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Counselors, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, that they will support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State; and that they will well and truly perform the duties of their offices, to the best of their skill and abilities.

Sec. 5. On the first Monday of March next, and every two years thereafter on said day, an election shall be held for the election of one Mayor, four Aldermen, and nine Counselors; and at the first election under this ordinance, three Judges shall be chosen, viva voce, by the electors present. The said Judges shall choose two Clerks; and the Judges and Clerks, before entering upon their duties, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, such as is now required by law to be taken by Judges and Clerks of other elections; and at all subsequent elections, the necessary number of Judges and Clerks shall be appointed by the City Council. At the first election so held, the polls shall be opened at nine o'clock a. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m. At the close of the polls, the votes shall be count-

ed, and a statement thereof proclaimed at the front door of the house at which said election shall be held; and the Clerks shall leave with each person elected, or at his usual place of residence, within five days after the election, a written notice of his election, and each person so notified, shall within ten days after the election, take the oath or affirmation herein before mentioned; a certificate of which oath shall be deposited with the Recorder, whose appointment is hereinafter provided for, and be by him preserved. And all subsequent elections shall be held, conducted, and returns thereof made, as may be provided for by ordinance of the City Council.

Sec. 6. All free white male inhabitants of the age of eighteen years who are entitled to vote for State officers, and who shall have been actual residents of said City, sixty days next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote for City officers.

Sec. 7. The City Council shall have authority to levy and collect taxes for City purposes, upon all taxable property, real and personal, within the limits of the City, not exceeding one half per cent per annum, upon the assessed value thereof; and may enforce the payment of the same in any manner to be provided by ordinance, not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this State.

Sec. 8. The City Council shall have power to appoint a Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor and Collector; Marshal and Supervisor of Streets. They shall also have the power to appoint all such other officers, by ordinance, as may be necessary; define the duties of all City officers, and remove them from office at pleasure.

Sec. 9. The City Council shall have power to require of all officers appointed in pursuance of this ordinance, bonds with penalty and security, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, such as may be deemed expedient; and also to require all officers appointed as aforesaid, to take an oath for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Sec. 10. The City Council shall have power and authority to make, ordain, establish, and execute all such ordinances, not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this State, as they may deem necessary for the peace, benefit, good order, regulation, convenience, and cleanliness of said City;—for the protection of property therein, from destruction by fire



or otherwise, and for the health and happiness thereof. They shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen by death, resignation, or removal, in any of the offices herein made elective; to fix and establish all the fees of the officers of said corporation, not herein established; to impose such fines not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence, as they may deem just, for refusing to accept of any office in or under the corporation, or for misconduct therein; to divide the City into wards, and specify the boundaries thereof, and create additional wards; to add to the number of Aldermen and Counselors, and apportion them among the several wards, as may be just, and most conducive to the interest of the City.

Sec. 11. To establish, support, and regulate common schools; to borrow money on the credit of the City,—provided that no sum or sums of money be borrowed on a greater interest than six per cent per annum,—nor shall the interest on the aggregate of all the sums borrowed, and outstanding, ever exceed one half of the City revenue, arising from taxes assessed on real estate within this corporation.

Sec. 12. To make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the City; to make quarantine laws for that purpose, and enforce the same. ☆

Sec. 13. To appropriate and provide for the payment of the expenses and debts of the City.

Sec. 14. To establish hospitals, and make regulations for the government of the same; to make regulations to secure the general health of the inhabitants; to declare what shall be nuisances, and to prevent and remove the same.

Sec. 15. To provide the City with water; to dig wells; lay pump logs, and pipes, and erect pumps in the streets, for the extinguishment of fires, and convenience of the inhabitants.

Sec. 16. To open, alter, widen, extend, establish, grade, pave, or otherwise improve, and keep in repair, streets, avenues, lanes, and alleys; and to establish, erect and keep in repair aqueducts and bridges.

Sec. 17. To provide for the lighting of the streets, and erecting lamp posts; to establish, support and regulate night watches; to erect market houses, establish markets and market places, and provide for the government and regulations thereof.

Sec. 18. To provide for erecting all needful buildings for the use of the City; and for enclosing, improving, and regulating all public grounds belonging to the City.

Sec. 19. To license, tax, and regulate auctioneers, merchants, and retailers, groceries and taverns, and ordinaries; hawkers, peddlers, brokers, pawn-brokers, and money-changers.

Sec. 20. To license, tax and regulate hacking, carriages, wagons, carts and drays; and fix the rates to be charged for the carriage of persons, and for wagonage, cartage and drayage of property; as also to license and regulate porters, and fix the rates of portorage.

Sec. 21. To license, tax, and regulate theatricals, and other exhibitions, shows and amusements.

Sec. 22. To tax, restrain, prohibit, and suppress tippling houses, dram shops, gaming houses, bawdy, and other disorderly houses.

Sec. 23. To provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; to regulate the fixing of chimneys, and the flues thereof, and stove pipes, and to organize and establish fire companies.

Sec. 24. To regulate the storage of gunpowder, tar, pitch, rosin, and other combustible materials.

Sec. 25. To regulate and order parapet walls, and other partition fences.

Sec. 26. To establish standard weights and measures, and regulate the weights and measures to be used in the City, in all other cases not provided for by law.

Sec. 27. To provide for the inspection and measuring of lumber, and other building materials; and for the measurement of all kinds of mechanical work.

Sec. 28. To provide for the inspection and weighing of hay, lime, and stone coal; and measuring of charcoal, firewood, and other fuel, to be sold or used within the City.

Sec. 29. To provide for and regulate the inspection of tobacco, and of beef, pork, flour, meal; also beer, and whiskey, brandy, and all other spirituous or fermented liquors.

Sec. 30. To regulate the weight, quality, and price of bread, sold and used in the City.

Sec. 31. To provide for taking the enumeration of the inhabitants of the City.

Sec. 32. To fix the compensation of all City officers; and regulate the fees of jurors, witnesses, and others, for services rendered, under this, or any City ordinance.

Sec. 33. The City Council shall have exclusive power within the City by ordinance, to license, regulate, suppress, or restrain billiard tables, and from one to twenty pin alleys; and every

other description of gaming or gambling.

Sec. 34. The City Council shall have exclusive power within the City by ordinance, to license, regulate, or restrain, the keeping of ferries, and toll bridges; to regulate the police of the City; to impose fines, forfeitures, and penalties, for the breach of any ordinance; and provide for the recovery of such fines and forfeitures; and the enforcement of such penalties, and to pass such ordinances as may be necessary and proper for carrying into effect and execution, the powers specified in this ordinance, provided such ordinances are not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, or of this State.

Sec. 35. All ordinances passed by the City Council, shall, within one month after they shall have been passed, be published in some newspaper, printed in said City, or certified copies thereof, be posted up in three of the most public places in the City.

Sec. 36. All ordinances of the City may be proven by the seal of the corporation; and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form, purporting to be printed or published by the authority of the corporation; the same shall be received in evidence in all courts, or places, without further proof.

Sec. 37. The Mayor and Aldermen, shall be conservators of the peace within the limits of the City; and shall have all the powers of Justices of the Peace therein, both in civil and criminal cases, arising under the laws of the State. They shall, as Justices of the Peace, within the limits of said City, perform the same duties, be governed by the same laws, give the same bonds and securities, as other Justices of the Peace, and be commissioned as Justices of the Peace, in and for said City by the Governor.

Sec. 38. The Mayor and Aldermen shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases, arising under the ordinances of the corporation, and shall issue such process as may be necessary to carry said ordinances into execution and effect. Appeals may be had from any decision or judgment of said Mayor or Aldermen, arising under the ordinances of said City, to the Municipal Court under such regulations, as may be presented by ordinance; which Court shall be composed of the Mayor, as Chief Justice, and the Aldermen as Associate Justices; and from the final judgment of the Municipal Court, to the Probate Court of Great Salt Lake County, in the same manner as appeals are taken from Justices of the Peace; provided the parties litigant shall have a right to a trial by a jury of twelve men, in all cases before the

**Municipal Court.** The Municipal Court shall have power to grant writs of Habeas Corpus, and try the same, in all cases arising under the ordinances of the City Council.

**Sec. 39.** The Municipal Court may sit on the first Monday of every month, and the City Council, at such times and places, as may be prescribed by City ordinance; special meetings of which may at any time be called by the Mayor or any two Aldermen.

**Sec. 40.** All process issued by the Mayor, Aldermen, or Municipal Court, shall be directed to the Marshal; and in the execution thereof, he shall be governed by the same laws, as are or may be prescribed for the direction and compensation of constables in similar cases. The Marshal shall also perform such other duties as may be required of him under the ordinances of said City; and shall be the principal ministerial officer.

**Sec. 41.** It shall be the duty of the Recorder to make and keep accurate records of all ordinances, made by the City Council, and of all their proceedings in their corporate capacity; which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of the electors of said City, and shall perform all other duties, as may be required of him by the ordinances of the City Council, and shall serve as Clerk of the Municipal Court.

**Sec. 42.** When it shall be necessary to take private property for opening, widening, or altering any public street, lane, avenue, or alley, the corporation shall make a just compensation therefor, to the person whose property is so taken; and if the amount of such compensation cannot be agreed upon, the Mayor shall cause the same to be ascertained by a jury of six disinterested men, who shall be inhabitants of the City.

**Sec. 43.** All jurors empannelled to enquire into the amount of benefits or damages, that shall happen to the owners of property so proposed to be taken, shall first be sworn to that effect, and shall return to the Mayor their inquest in writing, signed by each juror.

**Sec. 44.** In case the Mayor shall, at any time, be guilty of a palpable omission of duty, or shall wilfully and corruptly be guilty of oppression, mal-conduct, or partiality, in the discharge of the duties of his office; he shall be liable to indictment in the Probate Court of Great Salt County; and on conviction, he shall be liable to fine and imprisonment; and the court shall have power on the recommend of the jury, to add to the judgment of the court, that he be removed from office.

**Sec. 45.** The City Council shall have power to provide for



the punishment of offenders and vagrants, by imprisonment in the county or city jail, or by compelling them to labor upon the streets, or other public works, until the same shall be fully paid; in all cases where such offenders or vagrants shall fail or refuse to pay the fines and forfeitures which may be recovered against them.

Sec. 46. The inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City, shall, from and after the next ensuing two years, from the first Monday of April next, be exempt from working on any road or roads, beyond the limits of said city. But all taxes devoted to road purposes, shall, from and after said term of two years, be collected and expended by, and under the direction of the supervisors of streets, within the limit of said city.

Sec. 47. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Counselors of said city shall, in the first instance, be appointed by the Governor and Legislature of said State of Deseret; and shall hold their office until superseded by the first election.

Sec. 48. This ordinance is hereby declared to be a public ordinance, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Jan. 19th, 1851.

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## AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION AND EXPENDITURE  
OF A TAX FOR ROAD AND OTHER PURPOSES WITHIN INCORPORATED CITIES.

Passed by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah,

June 4th, 1853.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That all Incorporated Cities which have organized, and are acting under their respective charters, are hereby authorized annually to assess, collect and expend the necessary tax for Roads, Streets, Schools and other public purposes, and regulate and control the same within said City Incorporations.

Sec. 2. The inhabitants of said Incorporated Cities shall be exempt from all other assessments for Road and School purposes,

except on such property as they may possess outside of city boundaries.

Sec. 3. The City Council of the several Incorporated Cities, respectively, are hereby authorized to regulate and control the live trees and shrubbery, and the water courses and water privileges in their incorporations, and so far as may be necessary, the water courses leading thereto in the immediate vicinity thereof.

Sec. 4. Nothing herein shall be so construed as to effect or infringe upon any tax assessed, or authorized by any enactment of the Governor and Legislative Assembly.

Sec. 5. All laws, and parts of laws, not consistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved June 4th, 1853.

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## AN ORDINANCE,

### DIVIDING THE CITY INTO WARDS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that the city be, and the same hereby is divided into four municipal wards, as follows, to wit:—All that district of country within the city limits, being south of Third South Temple street, known as Emigration street, and east of East Temple street, shall constitute the first ward; all west of East Temple street, and south of South Temple street, the second ward; all north of South Temple street, and west of East Temple street, the third ward; and all east of East Temple street, and north of Third South Temple street, the fourth ward of said city.

Passed Jan. 30, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

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## AN ORDINANCE,

### CREATING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL OFFICES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City,

that in addition to the city officers heretofore elected, there shall be elected by the City Council, a Board of Examination of Teachers (to consist of three), one supervisor of streets from each bishop's ward, one fence viewer from each bishop's ward, one captain of police, one water master, one sexton, one surveyor, one inspector of wood and lumber, one scaler of weights and measures, and one inspector of spirituous and malt liquors; whose duties shall be hereafter defined by ordinance.

Passed Jan. 30, 1851. J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATING OF DITCHES AND SIDE WALKS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that all persons are hereby forbidden to dig ditches in any of the streets of this city, except they dig them twenty feet from the line of their lots; and further, they are hereby forbidden to dig ditches or water courses across the side-walks or streets, unless they stone or culvert the ditches across said side-walks, and pave or culvert the ditches across the streets, under the direction of any city supervisor; and any person or persons infringing upon this ordinance, except by permission from the City Council, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 3, 1851. J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

IN RELATION TO REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SIDE-WALKS  
AND STREETS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City,

that every holder of lots on the streets that are now opened, are hereby required to remove from their streets and side-walks, wagons, lumber, wood, cow-yards, boxes, fencing, &c., on or before the first day of April next; and any person who shall leave or fail to remove any of the above articles, or in any way obstruct any of the side-walks or streets that may or shall be opened after the first day of April next; except by permission of the City Council, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five, nor exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, with cost, together with the damage that may accrue to person or property from such neglect, and the same shall be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 3, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### IN RELATION TO SETTING OUT SHADE TREES.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that every holder of lots within the bounds of said city, are hereby required to set out in front of their lots, such trees for shade, as shall, in their opinion, be the best calculated to adorn and improve the city; and to place said trees not to exceed sixteen and a half feet apart, except for gateways. Also, place said trees seventeen feet from the line of said lot or lots, upon a straight line with the side-walk; and also box or otherwise secure said trees from injury; and in case of failure thereof, the city corporation shall have the right to set out said trees at the expense of the owners of said lots.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 10, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

IN RELATION TO THE DUTIES OF MARSHAL.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that it shall be, and hereby is made the duty of the Marshal of said city, to attend all regular and special meetings of said council; to see that the house is lighted and warmed; to act as door keeper or sergeant-at-arms; to execute all orders of the Mayor and council; to see that the ordinances of said city are duly executed; to preserve the peace and good order of the city; to suppress profane swearing in said city; to quell all riots; and to arrest and bring riotous and disorderly persons before the authorities of said city for trial, either with, or without process.

SEC. 2. It is further ordained and made the duty of the Marshal, to see to the peace and good order of all public meetings; to see that a sufficient police is called out when necessity requires.

SEC. 3. And further, it shall be the duty of the marshal to serve all processes to him directed by the mayor or any alderman of said city; to be in attendance at all regular and special terms of the municipal court, and to see that all orders and decrees of said court are carried into effect.

SEC. 4. This ordinance to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed, Feb. 22, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

IN RELATION TO TEARING DOWN ORDINANCES POSTED UP IN GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that any person or persons tearing down or defacing any ordinance or paper posted up by order of the city council, shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for every such offence.



Sec. 2. This ordinance to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed, March 3, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### IN RELATION TO DOGS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that every person having a dog or dogs, who shall permit or suffer the same to enter the Tabernacle on public days, or any other place of public meeting within this city; shall be liable to pay a fine of five dollars for every such offence, and the same may be collected forthwith by any city officer.

Sec. 2. Any person keeping a dog or dogs within the limits of this city, shall pay a tax of one dollar per annum, for each dog; and the assessor and collector shall collect the said tax as other taxes of said city.

Sec. 3. All fines, or taxes, so collected, shall be paid into the city treasury; and this ordinance shall be in force, from and after its publication.

Passed, March 3, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### DEFINING THE DUTIES OF FENCE-VIEWERS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the several fence-viewers of said city, to examine the fences in their respective wards, which enclose lots, blocks, or bishop's wards; and if not in good and lawful condition, to notify the owner or occupant thereof; and upon his or their failing to put the same in good repair forthwith; it shall be the duty of the fence-viewers to

report the same to the city council, with the name or names of the owner or occupant thereof.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force, from and after the first of May next.

Passed, March 10, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### DEFINING A LAWFUL FENCE.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that a lawful fence shall be of substantial poles four and a half feet high, or its equivalent in other materials.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed, March 10, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### AUTHORIZING A CITY POLICE.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that the Mayor of said city is hereby authorized to raise a city watch, to act as policemen; not exceeding forty in number, and to assign them their duties and distribution of services in their respective wards.

Sec. 2. The policemen shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents per hour, for faithful services rendered, upon the certificate of the captain of the police.

Sec. 3. The mayor shall have power to control and direct the police of the city; and the captain of the police shall make report to the Mayor, and keep him at all times advised of all misdemeanors or breach of ordinances that come within his knowledge.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed, as to prevent the Mayor from calling a stronger police, when, in his judgment, the exigencies of the times shall require it. The mayor may also dispense with any portion of the police, when he shall deem it safe to do so.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force, from and after its passage.

Passed, March 10, 1851. J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF SEXTON.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that it shall be, and hereby is made the duty of the city sexton, to take charge of the public burying ground, in said city; to see to the disposing of lots therein; the digging of graves; furnishing of coffins, and conveying the dead, when called upon so to do by any who wish to bury in said ground.

Sec. 2. And it is hereby made the duty of the city sexton, to keep a record of all deaths which shall come under his observation, or shall be reported to him by the citizens of said city; which record shall include the name of the person deceased, with his or her parents' names; and where and when born; the time of death; the disease or cause thereof; together with the physician's name or nurse who attended such person, in all cases where such information can be obtained.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained, that it shall be, and hereby is made the duty of the citizens of said city, to report all deaths, together with the information required in the preceding section, to the city sexton, in all cases which might not otherwise come under his observation; and the interment of all persons in the aforesaid ground, shall be under the direction of the city sexton.

Sec. 4. And be it further ordained, that for all duties performed by the city sexton, as in this ordinance required, he may receive a reasonable compensation.



Sec. 5. And be it further ordained, that the city Sexton is hereby authorized to collect all debts now due, arising from the sale of lots in said ground.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to be in force from and after its publication.

Passed, March 10, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### REGULATING QUARANTINE.

✓ Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that a quarantine ground be, and is hereby established at the mouth of Emigration kanyon.

✓ Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that the city council appoint one or more physicians to be and remain upon that ground, during the emigration passing through.

✓ Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of said physician or physicians, to see that no emigrants nor any of their effects pass the quarantine ground, until they have been examined and declared to be in a healthy condition.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, that all persons refusing to comply with the above requirements, shall pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than five hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, that if any person or persons, or any of their effects shall be found in an unhealthy condition, they shall be required to move the same to such place or places as the physician may direct, within twenty-four hours. Any person refusing to comply therewith, it shall be the duty of the physician to have it done at the expence of the owner.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, that no person or persons emigrating through this city, shall be permitted to camp within the limits of this corporation.

Sec. 7. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed, March 17, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

## REGULATING BUTCHERING AND MEAT MARKETS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that no person shall be allowed to erect a slaughter-house or yard in either of the wards of this city, except under the direction of the aldermen of said wards.

Sec. 2. All persons who now are, or have been using any house or yard for slaughtering, or any meat market; shall forthwith remove, or bury all nuisances arising from the use of said house, or yard, or market.

Sec. 3. No person or persons shall be allowed to establish a butchery or meat market within the limits of this city, without a license from the city council; and all butchers, so licensed, shall keep a book, in which they shall record a faithful description of all cattle killed by them; together with the name of the person from whom received, and the time when killed.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the butchers, so licensed as aforesaid, to use due diligence to keep a supply of meat in market, at some convenient place or places in said city.

Sec. 5. Any person violating this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage.

Passed, March 21, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## RESOLUTIONS

## ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT PAID FOR BUTCHER'S LICENSES.

Resolved, that all persons who receive License from the City Council for establishing a butchery, and keeping a meat market, shall pay quarterly in advance to the corporation the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum.

And be it further resolved, that all persons establishing a meat market in this city, shall pay quarterly in advance the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum, for his license to said corporation.

Passed, May 5, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

FOR THE PREVENTION AND REMOVAL OF FILTH FROM THE WATER-COURSES.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that no person or persons shall be allowed to build cow-yards, privies, or deposit any filthy substance in or near any of the streams running through this city, so as to affect the waters thereof.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons having filth of yards, pens, privies, or any hides, or other filthy substance, on the banks or in the waters of any of the streams of this city, are hereby requested to remove the same forthwith.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the foregoing ordinance, shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to be in force, from and after its passage.

Passed, March 21, 1851.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

REGULATING AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, IN GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that no person or persons shall, after the posting up of this Act, sell or expose for sale by way of vendue or auction, any property

within the limits of this city, unless such person or persons shall reside within the limits of this city, and first obtain a license for the term of one year for this purpose, from the city council of said city; for which such person or persons shall pay to the corporation the sum of one per cent on all goods sold by him or them, and give bonds to the Mayor and city council, with good securities, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the honest and due performance of all duties required by law.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that if any person or persons shall be found selling or disposing of any property, within the limits of G. S. L. City, by way of vendue or auction, without having obtained such license, and giving such securities as aforesaid; such person or persons, upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty-five dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that the Auctioneer or Auctioneers, licensed as aforesaid, shall receive all articles, which he or they shall be required to sell at auction, giving his or their receipt for the same, if required; and within ten days after any sale, shall deliver a fair account of the same, and pay the amount thereof to the person or persons entitled thereto; deducting therefrom fees and commissions hereafter allowed; that is to say, on the account of the sale of the property, a commission not exceeding twenty per cent. on all property sold.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of every Auctioneer, licensed as aforesaid, to pay over the sum of one per cent. to the corporation, on all goods sold by him, once in three months; and in accounting for such duties, it shall be incumbent on every Auctioneer, to make his returns under oath or affirmation, and exhibit to the Treasurer his books of sales, when required so to do by said Treasurer; and should any such Auctioneer neglect or refuse to comply with the duties imposed on him, he shall forfeit his license, and be liable to pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. If any goods or property shall be consigned to any Auctioneer or Auctioneers of this city, licensed, as commission merchants, to be sold on commission at private sale, he or they may sell the same at private sale, and receive such fees or per cent. as may be agreed on by the parties, by paying the said one per cent. to the City Corporation, on all proceeds arising from

said sales, except such articles as are manufactured within the limits of this state.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prohibit any sheriff, constable, or other officer, whose duty shall require him to levy on any property, and sell the same at public auction on the execution or judgment of any of the Courts of this State.

Sec. 7. This ordinance to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed, April 14, 1851. J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

IN RELATION TO SUN-FLOWERS IN THE STREETS OF GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that every person owning a lot in this city be required to cut down all the Mustard and Sun-Flowers in front of his lot or lots forthwith.

Passed, August 4, 1851. J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## RESOLUTION

IN RELATION TO DITCHING.

Resolved by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that all persons owning lots, on the state road, south of Emigration street, (either city or five acre lots) may have the privilege of digging ditches for fencing on the edge of the streets next to their own lots, not



to exceed four feet wide, and three feet deep; laying the embankment of said ditch; on their own lots.

Adopted March 8, 1852.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### REGULATING ELECTIONS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that for all Elections held in this city for choosing of Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilors; the city Recorder shall put notices in four public places in said city, specifying the time and place, number and kind of officers to be elected, at least five days before the time of election.

Sec. 2. A moderator or chairman of said meeting shall be appointed by the mayor whose duty it shall be to state the objects of the meeting, and who shall announce that he is ready to receive nominations of the officers herein specified. On putting such nominations of officers, their election shall be determined by the voice of the people and declared by the moderator.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the city recorder to take the names of those who are elected, and at the close of the election declare the same.

Sec. 4. The Recorder shall serve a written notice on each officer within five days after his election.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each officer after his election to take the oath of office before the Recorder within ten days after he is notified of his election.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to take effect, from and after its passage.

Passed, February 18, 1853.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING TAVERNS, GROCERIES, BEER AND LIQUOR SHOPS,

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that any person or persons keeping a tavern, grocery, beer or liquor shop within the limits of this city, shall be required to obtain a license yearly, from the City Council, and pay thereon into the treasury, a sum, not less than ten, nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons so licensed, who shall be found selling or otherwise disposing of spirituous or malt liquor upon the sabbath day, shall forfeit his license, and pay a fine into the city treasury of double the amount paid for said license.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons so licensed, who shall permit drunkenness, riotous or disorderly conduct, on, or about his premises, shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, that any person manufacturing spirituous or malt liquor within the limits of this city, shall be required to obtain a yearly license from the City Council.

Sec. 5. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with this ordinance, shall be liable to pay a fine in any sum, not less five, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to be in force, from and after the first day of July next.

Passed, June 18, 1853.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO DISCHARGING FIRE-ARMS IN GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that there shall be no firing of guns or pistols within the limits of this Corporation between the hours of sunset and sunrise, except in case of alarm.

Sec. 2. Any person neglecting to comply with this ordinance, shall be liable to pay a fine in any sum not less than one, nor more than ten dollars, for every such offence.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in force, from and after its passage.

Passed, August 20, 1853. J. M. GRANT, Mayor.  
ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

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## RESOLUTION

OF THE CITY COUNCIL GRANTING THE BISHOPS THE RIGHT TO COLLECT AND EXPEND THE ROAD AND POLL TAXES IN THEIR SEVERAL WARDS.

Be it resolved by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that the road and poll taxes be referred to the Bishops, with instructions to collect and expend the same in the improvement of roads and streets in their respective wards, and with power to raise as much tax for that purpose, as the people of those wards may think proper.

Passed, October 22, 1853. J. M. GRANT, Mayor.  
ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

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## RESOLUTION

IN RELATION TO THE ORGANIZATION OF FIRE COMPANIES IN THE SEVERAL BISHOPS' WARDS OF G. S. L. CITY.

Resolved by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that the Bishops of the several wards of said city, be, and are hereby authorized to organize fire companies forthwith in their respective wards, to consist of ten or more men; it shall be the duty of each company to elect their own officers; to furnish buckets, ladders, ropes, and other articles necessary to extinguish fires, and to report to the City Council a list of their officers and men.

Passed, October 28, 1853. J. M. GRANT, Mayor.  
ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.



## AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO ASSESSING AND COLLECTING CITY TAXES.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that the city Marshal shall ex officio be city assessor and collector. And it shall be his duty to assess all taxable property within the limits of the city, at its fair cash value, and make returns to the City Council of the same between the first of April and the first of June 1854. And said assessor shall, thereafter assess and make returns to the City Council between the first of January and the first of April annually.

Sec. 2. The first assessment on goods brought into this city for sale, shall be made by adding to the amount of the invoice, the average per cent realized, or intended to be. And goods thus assessed, but remaining unsold at the time of the next assessment, shall be assessed like other taxable property; and goods brought in by transient traders shall be assessed, and the tax collected when they are exposed for sale.

Immediately after the receipt of any lot of goods intended for sale, the owner or agent shall furnish the Assessor and Collector with the correct amount of the invoice, a copy of which he shall file in the office of the City Recorder.

Sec. 3. In making such assessments, the Assessor shall provide himself with suitable books, properly ruled for such purposes, and shall make his tax list in alphabetical order; he also, shall pursue that course in his official duties, which in his judgment, will enable him to complete the assessment in the most uniform manner, and in the shortest time. To aid him therein, he may, when necessary, leave with any person, or at his residence, a copy of the blank form of the Tax List, with the name of the person required to fill the same, and a reasonable date thereon, at or before which it must be returned, written on the back thereof; and any person furnished with said list, must comply with the requirement.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Assessor and Collector to return the assessment list on, or before the first Saturday in June of 1854, and thereafter on the second Saturday of April in each year.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the City Council to sit on the first Saturday in June of 1854, and thereafter, on the second Saturday of April in each year, and continue to sit from day to day; to hear complaints (if any) and adjust the same, and to determine the Assessor and Collector's compensation.

Sec. 6. Immediately after the adjournment of the Council, the Recorder shall write upon the head of the Tax List, the rate per cent, for city and road purposes for that year; and set each persons amount of city and road tax in the proper columns opposite his name; he shall also furnish each of the Bishops or Supervisors of the several wards of the city with a correct copy of the list, with the amount of tax for road purposes affixed to each name in their respective wards, and file the original list with the office records.

Sec. 7. The Assessor and Collector shall proceed to collect the amount of tax assessed for city purposes, and pay the amount collected into the city treasury, quarterly, or oftener if required, and take receipts for all payments, and shall on, or before the first day of December make a full report to, and settlement of all accounts with the Auditor.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to keep an account with the Assessor and Collector; debiting him with the amount of tax for city purposes, and crediting him with the amount of tax paid in, and the compensation allowed him for his services.

Sec. 9. In case any person neglects or refuses to pay his tax when required, the assessor and collector is authorized and empowered to take, and sell in manner most advantageous for the owner, enough taxable property belonging to the delinquent, to pay his tax, and cost of collection, and if said property is to be sold at public sale, he shall give a reasonable notice of the time, place and kind of property.

Sec. 10. The Assessor and Collector is required and empowered to collect taxes at the rate of the previous year from any person he presumes will remove from the city before the regular time for collection, and to assess any person or property, accidentally omitted during the time for assessments, and must report his doings under this section, in the same manner as though done within the regular time.

Sec. 11. Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with

this ordinance, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 12. This ordinance to be in force, from, and after its passage.

Passed, March 24, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE

REGULATING THE SIZE OF ADOBIES SOLD WITHIN THE LIMITS OF G. S. L. CITY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that all adobies manufactured for sale, or sold within the limits of said city, shall be of an oblong form, and of a uniform size; viz, twelve inches long, five and three-quarter inches wide, and four inches thick.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons selling adobies within the limits of this city, not of a uniform size, specified in the above section, shall be liable to a forfeiture of said adobies, and a fine of not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in force, from and after its publication.

Passed, May 6, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE

ENFORCING THE MAKING OF WATER-DITCHES.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that all owners or occupiers of lots, within the limits of said city,

are hereby required to make good and sufficient water-ditches in front of their lots, and keep them in good repair.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating this ordinance, after reasonable notice from the assistant water masters, shall be liable to pay the expense of making, or repairing the said ditches.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in force, from and after its passage.

Passed, May 6, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE

IN RELATION TO CATTLE, HORSES, AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE  
WITHIN THE LIMITS OF G. S. L. CITY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that no cattle, horses, mules, sheep or hogs shall be allowed to run at large within the limits of said city.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that any person or persons, suffering their cattle, horses, mules, sheep or hogs to run at large within the limits of this city; said animals shall be liable to be taken up by any person or persons, and driven to the public stray pound, and the owner to a fine of not less than one, nor more than five dollars for each offence, and further to pay all damages done by said animals.

Sec. 3. Nothing in the preceeding sections, shall be so construed, as to prevent any of the citizens from herding milch cows, work cattle, horses or sheep on the borders of said city; provided, they are in charge of competent herdsmen.

Passed, July 16, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

PROHIBITING THE RIDING OR DRIVING HORSES, MULES, OR TEAMS ON THE  
SIDE WALKS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that any person or persons riding or driving any horse, mule, or other animal, or teams upon any side walk in the city, shall be liable for all damage done to side walk, trees, fence, or other improvements around said walk, and a fine of not less than one, nor more than five dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed March 24, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## RESOLUTIONS

IN RELATION TO ANIMALS RUNNING OVER THE JORDAN BRIDGE.

Resolved by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that no person or persons shall be allowed to ride or drive any animal faster than a walk, across the bridge over Jordan river, on north temple street.

And be it further resolved, that no person or persons shall be allowed to drive upon said bridge, more than twenty-five head of cattle or horses, one hundred head of sheep, nor more than one loaded wagon at the same time. Any person not observing these restrictions shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for every such offence, and pay all damages.

Passed July 29, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## RESOLUTION,

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MARSHAL TO REMOVE NUISANCES.

Be it resolved by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that the



City Marshal is hereby authorized to remove all nuisances, declared so to be, by two or more members of the City Council at the expense of the owner.

Adopted Oct. 15, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE

### RELATING TO NUISANCES.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that all stock, dying within the limits of this city, the owner thereof shall be required to remove the same at least three quarters of a mile, beyond the limits of the City Wall, and not nearer than the same distance of any dwelling house, within twenty four hours after the decease of said stock. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to prevent the burial of small animals within the limits of the City Wall, at a proper depth and distance from any water course.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, that no house or stable shall be erected nearer than twenty feet of the line of the streets of said city; and no privy, pigstye, or other out-house, shall be erected nearer than twice that distance.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that no stable, out-house, hay or grain stack, cow yard, or other offal yard, shall be erected within at least, forty feet of any dwelling house, unless by consent of the owner or occupants, or the Aldermen of the ward.

Sec. 4. Any person violating any portion of this ordinance, shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than one, nor more than one hundred dollars, and subject to pay any damages that may accrue from any such violation.

Sec. 5. This ordinance to take effect from and after its publication.

Passed Oct. 21, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE

DECLARING DISTILLERIES, BREWERIES, LIQUOR AND BEER SHOPS IN GREAT SALT CITY, A NUISANCE.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that the distilleries, breweries, liquor and beer shops of said city, have become, and are hereby declared a public nuisance, and that all licenses granted for the manufacturing or vending of spirituous or malt liquors, are hereby repealed. Any person refusing to give up their licenses when called upon by the City Recorder, or any person who shall manufacture for sale, or shall vend said liquors, the City Marshal is hereby directed to abate the same forthwith.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Nov. 24, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE

REGULATING THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that said City Council shall hold their regular sessions at the City Hall, on the first and third Friday of every month.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Nov. 24, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

RELATING TO COMMON SCHOOLS IN GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that said city be, and is hereby divided into school districts, corresponding in number and boundary with the several bishops' wards.

Sec. 2. The bishops of the several school districts are hereby authorized and required to call a meeting of the members of their respective districts, on or before the first Saturday in June next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at which meeting there shall be elected three Trustees for each district, whose term of office shall be during the pleasure of the people; said Trustees may appoint their own Clerk; and they are hereby authorized and required to call meetings at their pleasure of all legal voters and tax payers in their districts, for the purpose of allowing the voters to determine the nature and extent of the improvements for school purposes, which shall be governed by the votes of the majority; and either of said Trustees are empowered to call a meeting for the purpose of filling any vacancy that may occur in their number by removal, or resignation.

Sec. 3. The Trustees shall have power to assess and collect a tax upon all taxable property, which shall not exceed three per cent. per annum, for the purpose of building and keeping in repair suitable school houses in their respective districts; and also, for fencing and all necessary outhouses. In case of the refusal of any person to pay the tax assessed upon being duly notified thereof, the Trustees have power to take and dispose of real and personal estate to pay said tax. They shall give ten days notice of the time and place of sale, by posting up notices in three public places in said district, and any conveyance made upon such sale shall be deemed valid.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to employ teachers and superintend the schools in their respective districts; to furnish fuel and all other things necessary for the convenience of the schools.

Sec. 5. The Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to collect from each individual who may patronize said school or schools, their proportion due for fuel, according to the number of scholars sent.

Sec. 6. The aforesaid Trustees shall be required to give bonds and security of not less than five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duty, to be filed in the office of the City Recorder.

Sec. 7. The Trustees of the several districts shall make reports quarterly to the City Council, of the number of scholars who have attended school during the past quarter; the amount of improvements, buildings and repairs for said school, and the tax



collected and expended thereon; and in case either of said Trustees fail to perform their official duties, the City Marshal is authorized and required to forthwith enter a complaint to the City Council against said Trustees.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, that there shall be a Board of Examination appointed by the City Council for the several districts of the City, consisting of three competent persons, whose duty it shall be, to hear and determine the qualifications of school teachers. All applicants of a good moral character, that are considered competent, shall receive a certificate to that effect, signed by the board.

Sec. 9. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed May 4, 1855.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### REGULATING THE MEASUREMENT OF LUMBER.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that all walls of mason work, whether of stone or adobies, shall be measured as solid; also all flues, fire places, ovens, boilers, cooking ranges, grate-settings, furnaces, copper-settings and other like works.

Sec. 2. That a perch of mason work shall be sixteen and a half square feet, including openings; and that six adobies, each twelve inches long, five inches and three quarters wide, and four inches thick shall be, when laid in a wall, one foot.

Sec. 3. That all paving flagging, plain plastering hard finish, and rough casting including openings, be measured by superficial measurement; also, all cut stone, plain tooled, such as door steps, door sills, coping and hearth stone, those parts only which show when set; and that all window sills, caps and water-table be measured by running measurement.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Nov. 24, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

IN REFERENCE TO VAGRANTS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that any person residing within the limits of this city, having no visible means of support shall be deemed a vagrant.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Marshal or any Policeman of said city, to arrest with or without process, and bring before the Mayor or any Alderman of said city the aforesaid person or persons, who, upon conviction thereof, shall be compelled to labor upon the public streets not exceeding nine days.

Sec. 3. The foregoing shall apply also to all loafers who are found standing or loitering about the corners of streets, public houses, stores or other public places.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Nov. 24, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder,

## AN ORDINANCE,

REGULATING THE MODE OF PROCEDURE IN CASES ARISING UNDER THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that when the Mayor or Alderman has information under oath, that a person has violated any ordinance of said city, the aforesaid Mayor or Alderman shall issue an order to the Marshal, requiring him to bring the offender before him.

Sec. 2. When a person accused of an offence is brought before the Mayor or Alderman, he shall determine whether such person shall be put upon trial, or be released.

Sec. 3. If it be determined that the accused be put upon trial, the court shall issue an order requiring the Marshal to summons all the witnesses required, provided neither party shall have more than three witnesses to prove any one fact; and shall forthwith, or at the earliest possible convenience, hear the case.

Sec. 4. At the time of trial, if any important witness be

absent, the court may issue a compulsory order for his appearance and adjourn until such witness be present.

Sec. 5. If when the accusation is read, the accused confess he is guilty, the court may enquire into the amount of guilt and decide accordingly. If he plead not guilty, the evidence on the part of the accusation shall be heard, then that of the accused; after which, if either party can satisfy the court, that important evidence which he can procure is still wanting, his demand may be complied with. When all the evidence is heard, the accuser may make such applicable remarks as he shall deem proper, and also the accused, and the court shall render judgment as soon as practicable.

Sec. 6. Before the Municipal Court, if required by either party, the court shall issue an order requiring the Marshal to summons twelve judicious persons, or, a less number if agreed upon by the parties, to sit as jurors, who shall be residents of the city. The persons summoned for jurors may be objected to for cause, one by one, by either party alternately; if any are removed their place shall be filled, and when the number is complete, they shall be sworn to give a just verdict, and to have no communication with any but the court, or a fellow juror, upon the case before them, until they have agreed upon the verdict, which must be done with diligence, and may be given when three-fourths of their number concur.

Sec. 7. In all cases when judgment is rendered, the party in fault refusing or neglecting to comply, the court shall upon request, or of its own will, issue an order to the Marshal requiring him, to enforce the judgment; he shall execute the order without unnecessary delay, and make return of his proceeding as soon as possible.

Sec. 8. When property taken to satisfy a judgment is to be sold at auction, the officer shall give notice of time and place of sale, and a summary of the kind of property, allowing the intervention of a reasonable time before said sale.

Sec. 9. All courts shall have power to enforce their orders and punish by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court, and all fines shall be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 10. An appeal from the decision of the Mayor or Alderman may be taken when the sum in question exceeds ten dollars, and from the Municipal Court for any sum exceeding twenty dollars, in either case bonds may be required and costs to be paid.

Sec. 11. In case no property can be found to satisfy a fine and costs that may be assessed against any person, the court may issue and compel him to labor upon the streets or some public works, or commit him to the city prison until the judgment and costs be paid, or he be otherwise discharged.

Sec. 12. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 15, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### IN RELATION TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that if any two or more persons shall engage in a fight in any public place, within the limits of this city to the disturbance of the peace, they shall be liable to pay all damages, and be fined in any sum not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. If any person shall assault another by menacing or threatening without provocation, he shall be liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six month or both.

Sec. 3. If any person or persons shall in a tumultuous manner, commit a disturbance of the peace, by brawling or noisy acclamations, they shall be liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 5. If any person or persons shall be found drunk in the streets of this city, or in any place, they shall be liable to be fined in any sum not less than two, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for every such offence.

Sec. 6. If any person or persons shall resist or abuse the Marshal or any city officer in the exercise of his official duties, they shall be liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. Any person refusing when called upon by the Marshal or any city officer to aid in arresting and securing an offen-



der, shall be liable to be fined in any sum, not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 8. Any person knowingly and maliciously destroying or injuring any public or private property, shall be liable to pay all damages, and be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

Sec. 9. If any person steal property not exceeding twenty dollars, he shall be liable to pay four fold, or fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both, or may be imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Sec. 10. If any person shall disturb a public assembly who have congregated for religious purposes, or for civil recreation by any undue noise, or behaving in an indecent or unbecoming manner, in defiance of good order, he shall be liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not to exceed six months.

Sec. 11. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 20, 1854.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

### RELATING TO FENCING.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that all persons owning or occupying lots within the limits of said city, are hereby required to make a good and lawful fence on the street line of their lots, and keep the same in good repair.

Sec. 2: Any person failing to comply with the requirements of this ordinance shall be liable to pay all damages that may accrue from such neglect, and shall have no right to impound any citizen's animal for any damage they may do in such lot or enclosure. And any animal found in any lot or enclosure, if known by brand or otherwise, doing damage and having broken through a lawful fence, shall be taken to the owner who shall be liable to pay all damages, which shall be appraised by three competent persons; and if the owner cannot be found, such animal or



animals may be impounded and held for the amount of damage, until redeemed by the owner thereof.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed March 16, 1855.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

RELATING TO THE WATER AND WATER DITCHES FOR THE FARMING LANDS IN  
GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that all owners or occupiers of farming land within the limits of said city, are hereby required to make their proportion of good and sufficient water ditches for irrigation, and keep the same in repair, under the direction of the water master having jurisdiction, who shall be required to give reasonable notice of the time and place such work is to be done.

Sec. 2. That all persons are hereby forbidden to run water or dig ditches across any of the public roads or streets within the limits of this corporation, for the purpose of conveying water for irrigation, or other purposes, unless they stone, pave or culvert the same, under the direction of the supervisor; and no person shall be allowed to turn the water upon or across the land owned or occupied by another, unless by permission of the owner or occupant thereof, or of the water master having jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons infringing upon this ordinance, or refusing to comply with any of its requirements shall be liable to pay any damage arising therefrom, and any fine not exceeding one hundred dollars that may be assessed by any Court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed March 16, 1855.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

RELATING TO ENTICING MINORS AND OTHERS FROM THEIR HOMES.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that any person or persons, who shall be found using any influence directly or indirectly to induce, persuade, or entice any female from her husband, parents, or guardian, or to alienate her feelings therefrom; or, who shall be found using any influence to entice or persuade any minor, male or female from his or her parents, guardian or person having charge, without the consent of such parents, guardian, or person having charge, shall be liable to pay all damages, and a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed March 16, 1855.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

AUTHORIZING BISHOPS TO IMPROVE UNENCLOSED LANDS IN GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that the Bishops are hereby authorized to enclose or have enclosed all unenclosed lands within their respective wards in said city, and improve the same until the persons so enclosing said lands are compensated for the expenses incurred thereby; provided the owner thereof shall fail to do the same.

Passed April 14, 1855.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO DOGS, PASSED MARCH 3, 1851.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City,

that any female dog found off the premises of its owner within said city, shall be liable to be killed, while on the premises of another or in the streets, by any person injured or annoyed thereby.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed May 4, 1855.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY WATER MASTER, AND DEFINING THE DUTIES THEREOF.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that there shall be and is hereby created the office of Water Master, whose duty it shall be to see to the erection and repairs of such gates, locks, or sluices as may be necessary to admit into the city, the waters of City Creek, Red Butte, and Emigration Canyons, and divide the same through the city, as shall best serve the public interest, for irrigation, domestic and other purposes.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Water Master to appoint one or more assistant water masters in each of the bishop's wards of the city, who shall act under his direction, and the assistant water masters shall distribute the water to the inhabitants of their respective wards, as they may deem necessary and just.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall remove, break, or otherwise injure or destroy any dam, gate or sluiceway, shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than one, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons who shall take or alter the course of the water intended for irrigation and other purposes, without the consent of the water master, or the person then holding the right of said water, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one, nor more than five dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the inhabitants of each bishop's ward to make and keep in repair such dams, gates, or sluiceways as may be necessary to admit an equal and fair distribu-

tion of water to their several wards, to be under the control of the water masters in each ward.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Water Master to adjudicate all the difficulties arising from the distribution of water in the several wards.

Sec. 7. It shall also be the duty of the City Water Master to make a report of his proceedings quarterly, to the City Council, and lay before them such designs for improvements as may be necessary for their action.

Sec. 8. This ordinance to be in force from and after its publication.

Passed July 9, 1853.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AN ORDINANCE,

REGULATING MERCHANT'S STORES, HAWKERS, PEDLARS, BROKERS, AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of G. S. L. City, that no person or persons shall be allowed to establish or keep a store within the limits of said city for the purpose of buying, selling, or exchanging merchandize, goods, or provisions, nor make a business of peddling or hawking goods of any description within the limits of this corporation, nor engage in the business of brokerage, pawn or otherwise, without first obtaining a license from the City Council for that purpose.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit farmers from selling their own produce within said city.

Sec. 4. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage.

Passed May 4, 1855.

J. M. GRANT, Mayor.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, City Recorder.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

OF ACCOUNTS OF GREAT SALT LAKE CITY FOR 1854.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
GREAT SALT LAKE CITY.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual report of the fiscal operations of Great Salt Lake City for the past year, ending December 31, 1854. I have endeavored to obtain full reports from the bishops and supervisors; but as the spring appears to be the best season for the improvement of roads, and the expenditure of the road taxes, it would be impossible to obtain the timely information to make a full report of all disbursements, and the improvements consequent thereon. I shall therefore beg leave to reserve that portion of my report for a future occasion.

The Assessor's return list of property was made about the middle of June, from which I made out and furnished the assessor and collector a correct copy of city and road tax list; also the bishops and supervisors with a list of the road tax of their respective wards, which was completed by July 7, 1854, as follows:—

Total amount of property assessed	\$367231,00
City tax at $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent	4493,16
Road tax	4329,26

The following is the account current from J. C. Little, Esq., assessor and collector:—

Amount of tax from original assessment	\$4493,16
Amount of tax from merchandize assessed	6740,69

Total	\$11233,85
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Amount of tax collected for the year	
1854	\$7884,80
Amount of tax collected for the year	
1853	1651,35
Amount of tax collected for the year	
1852	129,39

Total	\$9665,54
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By treasurer's receipts now on file, it appears that the following has been paid into the city treasury during the past year:—

Cash	\$2730,45
City orders	3782,17



Territorial orders	1012,00
County orders	262,41
Per certificate of J. W. Simmons for taxes credited at Tithing Office	82,67
Flour on tax	123,00
Wheat	3,50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3002,20</b>

Amount of tax remaining to collect for 1854	\$3348,54
Amount of tax delinquent re- maining to collect for 1853	521,22
Amount of tax delinquent re- maining to collect for 1852	433,98
Amount in collector's hands not paid in treasury	1163,34
<b>Balance uncollected and due   the treasury</b>	<b>5467,08</b>
By reference to treasurer's re- port, there remains in the treasury—	
Territorial warrants	\$1027,00
County orders	293,65
Cash	494,91
<b>Total</b>	<b>1815,57</b>
<b>Surplus of tax collected and uncollected</b>	<b>7382,65</b>

The following is the amount of city orders issued during the past year:—

To Police for night guard	\$382,40
Printing at the Deseret News office	113,00
John Coulam, for clerk's desk	86,50
Jerome M. Benson, on appropriations for Ira Eldredge towards the construc- tion of Jordan Bridge	900,00
J. W. Fox, for surveying	21,50
David Candland, for assessing for city wall	25,00
City Water Master	40,45
W. Snow on note, &c.	103,00
Jeter Clinton for services at quaran- tine, &c.	204,50

W. Childs for removing nuisances	7,00
D. Huntington, work at Jordan Bridge	62,35
City banner	33,30
W. Clayton, for stationery	4,50
Livingston and Kinkead, do.	9,50
Abraham Coon, work done at Jordan Bridge	57,00
City Recorder	567,42
Thomas Hall, for day police service	414,75
J. C. Little, for sundries for city council	296,95
N. H. Felt, for services as code commissioner	7,50
Pugh and Maiben, for sign painting	11,00
R. Campbell, engraving seal and stamp	30,00
S. Taft, for removing nuisances	8,50
A. O. Smoot, for repairing county road	150,00
First payment on Jos. L. Seefield's house and lot	1000,00
Horner & Co., for stationery	3,10
John P. Schib, table for City Hall	11,00
Thomas Domvill, carpenter's work on Hall	12,50
E. G. Webb, for fire-wood	25,00
L. W. Hardy, for wood	13,00
J. S. Riley, for chairs for City Hall	90,00
John Hawkins, coffin for Indian	9,00
Jacob Gibson, burying Indian	8,00
W. F. Cahoon, for wood	4,55
J. M. Grant, on appropriation for erecting Mayor's office	215,46
Daniel H. Wells, for Jordan Bridge and North Temple St. Canal	400,00
William H. Franch, for pistol for police	25,00
Samuel Bringham, do.	26,00
Edward Hunter, expenses accruing at July celebration	78,00
Incidental expenses	14,61
Total amount of orders issued	\$5910,83

The above is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Auditor of G. S. L. City.

Jan. 5, 1855.

## ERRATA.

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On page 36, sec. 5, for 'fuel' read 'tuition and fuel.'

37,            for measurement of 'lumber' read 'mason  
work.'

39, sec. 10, for 'taked' read 'taken.'







